

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.114(d)**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (d) applicants' are filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination and submitting the present Request for Reconsideration which is responsive to the official action dated April 19, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.